



City of Ridgecrest **Police Department**

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RONALD N. STRAND, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: December 15, 2013

TYPE OF INCIDENT: CVC 10851(a) – Vehicle Theft and HS 11364.1 – Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia.

LOCATION: Guns 4 US (417 E. Ridgecrest Blvd.) and County of Kern jurisdiction.

SUSPECT: Olmedo, Elias – 26 yoa.

RESUME OF INCIDENT

On 12/15/2013, at approximately 1115 hours, Ofc. Tom Dilley was dispatched to 417 E. Ridgecrest Blvd. (Guns 4 US) regarding a stolen vehicle report. The R/P reported his maroon colored Ford Ranger p/u truck had been stolen from the location a few minutes prior to reporting it. A short time later, Sgt. Ryan Marrone and Ofc. Travis Gillette located the reported stolen Ford truck at S. China Lake and Highway 395. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver, Elias Olmedo stopped without incident on Highway 395, north of S. China Lake Blvd. Olmedo was arrested on the listed charges and later booked at Kern County Jail – Mojave. The Ford truck was returned to its owner after the arrest.

The Ridgecrest Police Department asks that you secure your vehicles and **DO NOT** leave your keys anywhere inside of the vehicle. Also, please do not leave valuables in view, as it makes you and your vehicle a target for thieves.

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PREPARED BY: Sgt. R. Marrone

Sunday, December 15, 2013